State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Structure Harden Residence #1 Portola, FIPP

LOCATION: Portola Redwoods State Park   **COUNTY:** San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project consists of repairing and fire hardening Residence #1 at Portola Redwoods State Park for fire resiliency and preservation of the building for future use. Work will:

- Remove failed siding and replace with in-kind siding that matches the aesthetic.
- Remove insufficient skirting and install fire resilient skirting that matches the aesthetic;
- Remove insufficient venting screens and mesh, replace with Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) approved vents and screens;
- On the south side of the house, demolish and remove existing deck, stairs, and posts;
- Install new posts and use in-kind materials to rebuild the deck and stairs, matching the existing layout, footprint and aesthetic of the removed deck;
- Remove/remediate all exterior lead paint;
- Spot prime raw wood as necessary;
- Apply two (2) coats exterior paint; and
- Remove construction debris from site.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption
    Class: 31   *Section:* 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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